



Hoffman-Boston Elementary School Kindergartners Abderrahman and Micaela hold up boxes the Student Council created for the Snack Drive to benefit Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Residential Program Center in Arlington.

Snack Drive To Help Homeless

Students from Hoffman-Boston Elementary School participated in a snack drive to benefit the residents at Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Residential Program Center in Arlington.

The school's student council organized the drive school-wide; creating posters, signs and boxes where fellow students could gather and drop off snacks. It is one of a number of projects the school has sponsored to benefit the center, a homeless shelter and recovery program. Every year the school is also a participant in the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon, the single largest fundraiser for Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Residential Program Center. Throughout the years, the school has hosted a variety of other drives including toiletry drives.

"We really appreciate the support shown by the staff and students at Hoffman-Boston Elementary School," said Eileen Corbet, senior program director for Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Residential Program Center.